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WITH FRONT LINE AND MUZOREWA. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT IN LONDON, OWEN STRONGLY RESISTED IDEA OF
FURTHER TALKS WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT. IN ORDER TO MOVE
HIM CLOSER TO TALKS WITH THEM, WE SECURED HIS RELUCTANT
AGREEMENT FOR APPROACH TO FRONT LINE. WE SEE THIS AS FIRST
STEP IN RE-ENGAGING UK (AND US) WITH PF. VANCE

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